

LBMS RISING ENGLISH 7 HONORS/GTC STUDENTS

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

The requirement for a rising seventh grade Honors or GTC student is to read one FICTION book and complete the assignment explained below. Bring this completed assignment to your English class during the first week of school.

Of course, you may read other titles, including nonfiction, in addition to the required book.

1. Read a fiction book. You may choose one from the FCPS list or another that you would like to read. Try to choose a book that is at least on a 7th grade level.
2. This assignment focuses on “character.” After reading the book, think about the “qualities” of the main character and one other character. Choose a quality that each character possesses and write a statement about each character and the quality that describes him or her. Then write a well-developed paragraph for each character showing/proving that the statement is true by using textual evidence from the book (include page numbers where you found the evidence; put them in parentheses after the evidence).

EXAMPLES

Qualities

A list of a few possible descriptive qualities; there are many others

honest	determined	responsible	tolerant	troubled
brave	loyal	persevering	forgiving	confused

Types of textual evidence

lines or quotations

actions

thoughts

what others say

Statement about character

In the novel *Number the Stars*, Anne-Marie is a resourceful young girl.

In the novel *The Watson's Go to Birmingham*, Byron is a troubled adolescent.